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12/3/01

Step 1
Project Initiation

2/15/02

2/18/02

Step 2
Model Development & Issue Review

5/10/02

12 Weeks

5/13/02

Step 3
Ridership Analysis

10/30/02

11/1/02

Step 4
Final Evaluation

12/28/02

Research Existing Market Demographics

Evaluate Growth & Development Potential

Identify Existing & Passenger Freight Service

Evaluate Station Location Criteria

Establish Track Classification Existing & Potential

Train Performance Calculations Determine Minimum & Maximum Travel Times

Identification of U.S. & Canadian Issues

Survey Development

Field Survey

Ridership Model Development

Right of Way Evaluation

Grade Crossing Inventory

Applicable Laws/ Regulations

Evaluation of U.S. & Canadian Issues

Ridership Model Verification

Operational/ Service Options

Ridership Projection of Service Alternatives

Evaluation of Ridership Projections

Review of Findings

Presentation of Findings to Public

Preparation of Final Report & Phase II Scope

Completed Activity

Current Activity

Steering Committee Meetings and Input	Steering Committee Meetings and Input	Steering Committee Meetings and Input	Steering Committee Meetings and Input
Initiate Stakeholder Partnering	Continuation of Stakeholder Partnering	Continuation of Stakeholder Partnering	Continuation of Stakeholder Partnering
Public Introduction (VT, NH, MA, PQ)	Public Meetings (Three as Required)		Public Presentation (VT, NH, MA, PQ)

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Work Plan

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